



# Sale Primary School

## Dress Code (Uniform) Policy



### Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Sale Primary School on 03 5144 5545 or [sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sale.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

### Philosophy and Purpose

*The uniform policy at 545 will*

- promote and distinguish the school in public
- promote equality and a sense of belonging amongst all students
- assist in individual student safety and group security when travelling to and from school and on school excursions and activities
- promote active and safe participation in school life
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment and learning programs.

### Guidelines

- The School Council is responsible for developing, monitoring and reviewing the school uniform.
- Factors in determining school uniform include: cost, durability and suitability for activities.
- Full school uniform is compulsory.
- Sports uniform, as determined by the school, is compulsory for inter-school sporting activities.
- Children will not be permitted to attend excursions or out-of-school activities unless they are in full uniform.

### Implementation

- The student Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions.
- All students are required to wear the school approved uniform on a daily basis unless otherwise notified for special event days. Clothes worn on these days must be in line with our Sunsmart Policy.
- School Sunsmart hats are required to be worn from September 1<sup>st</sup> until 30<sup>th</sup> April in line with our Sunsmart policy.
- All parents/guardians and staff members are responsible for ensuring that students are wearing the correct school uniform.
- Students who are out of uniform are expected to provide a note stating the reason for this.
- It is expected that students respect and care for their school uniform.
- For safety and health reasons, children (girls and boys) who have hair that is touching the collar must have it tied back.
- Stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable piercings for all students.
- Watches are the only acceptable jewellery for all students.
- Only natural hair colours are acceptable at school.
- Cosmetics are not to be worn at school. This includes coloured nail polish.

### Exemptions and Discretion

- The School Council recognises that in certain circumstances there may be exemptions to the uniform policy. The Principal has responsibility to exercise discretion in the implementation of this policy. If parents/ carers or students have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the school uniform policy they should discuss this with the Principal.

### Support for families experiencing difficulty

Please contact the Principal or the office to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

## APPENDIX Sale Primary School Uniform List

- Dress /culottes in "545" material
- Grey pinafore / Plain grey tights
- Grey school shorts
- Black school shorts
- Plain black track pants
  
- '545' polo shirt (short or long sleeve)
- '545' polar fleece jacket
- '545' rain coat
  
- Plain white or grey socks (no logos). Ankle socks are not acceptable.
- Black shoes or predominantly plain black runners.
  
- '545' hat – bucket or broad brimmed (compulsory Sept - April)
- Red '545' beanie (optional in Winter)

**NB:** Closed toe shoes must be worn by all students (OHS requirement)

### Sport (PE)

White or multi coloured runners are only to be worn for actual sports activities (Foundation – Grade 2 students can wear runners for the day that they have sport)

### Inter School Sport (Grades 3-6)

Plain black shorts, black netball skirt or plain black track pants with plain white socks and '545' polo shirt  
'545' sports jackets and singlets will be provided by the school when required.

N.B. All outer tops must have the '545' logo.

### Sales:

School uniform items are available for purchase at JSM Embroidery, 71-73 MacArthur Street, Sale.

Second hand uniform is available to purchase from the office. The school gratefully welcomes any donations of unwanted uniform

### Status:

Policy last reviewed	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023
Consultation	School Council & School Community
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	Before June, 2027 (minimum every 3-4 years)

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School Council approval required: YES